

Remarks

Claims 1-22 are amended. Claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 are all amended to include a reference to the world wide web in order to overcome cited art. All other amendments are for clarification purposes only and not intended to limit the scope of the claims in any way.

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,442,576 to Edelman et al. ("Edelman"). Claims 18-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Edelman in view of U.S. Patent 6,505,191 to Baclawski ("Baclawski"). Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments above and remarks below is respectfully requested.

The Edelman reference is cited as showing a system where a user may search a single HTML document for an object. See, e.g. Office Action, pages 2-3 and Edelman Abstract. Baclawski is cited as showing an indexing module in a search engine. See, Office Action, pages 3-4. However, even the combination of Edelman and Baclawski does not show processing a search query requesting a document in the world wide web and transmitting a representation of a non-text object related to a text representation of a qualifying record to a user as recited in claim 1.

Similarly, even the combination of Edelman and Baclawski does not show indexing records by receiving a record from the world wide web, searching the record for a non-text

object, creating a representation of the object, and storing the representation in association with the record – as recited in independent claim 7.

The combination of Edelman and Baclawski does not show a system including a query module for receiving the search query, the search query requesting at least one record in the world wide web, and a transmitter for transmitting a representation of a non-text object related to a text representation of each qualifying record to the user – as recited in independent claim 12.

Moreover, the combination of Edelman and Baclawski does not show a system including a database for storing a record from the world wide web, an indexing module for searching the record for a link to a non-text object, a subsystem for creating a representation of the object, and a subsystem for storing the representation in association with the record – as recited in independent claim 18.

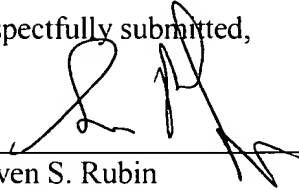
Therefore, it is asserted that claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 are patentable over the art of record. Claims 2-6, 8-11, 13-17 and 19-22 include the above referenced limitations of independent claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 respectively and include additional recitations which, when combined with the limitations of claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 are also neither disclosed nor suggested in the art of record. It is asserted that these claims are patentable as well. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks above.

It is asserted that the present Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in a better form for appeal. Entry is earnestly solicited.

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